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**RE: Verizon Long Distance LLC Response to Staff's Second Set of Data Requests for
Docket No. T-03289A-08-0487**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Pursuant to the request of John Bostwick, enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of staff's second set of data requests on behalf of Verizon Long Distance LLC (the "Company") for Docket No. T-03289A-08-0487.

This data request is be submitted due to the Company's request to increase Plan B Service (Best Times) Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) maximum rate from \$5.95 to \$11.95 and the current Plan B Service (Best Times) MRC rate from \$5.95 to \$6.95.

Additional information is also enclosed in the following Exhibit:

Exhibit A Competitor tariff rate pages

Any questions you may have regarding this issue may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at cwrightman@tminc.com

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman
Consultant

CW/lw

cc: Cheryl Capps
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STAFF'S SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS FOR
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC
DOCKET NO. T-03289A-08-0487

Data Request Responses

JFB2-1 Please select three competitors that have a comparable tariff where the Monthly Recurring Charges (MRC) for long distance service is equal to or greater than the Maximum Monthly Recurring Charges of \$11.95 that is being requested by the Company.

Response: The following competitors have comparable tariffs where the MRC is equal to or greater than the MRC of \$11.95 requested for Plan B.

1. AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. Arizona Telecommunications Services Tariff

AT&T Instate Overlay Plan – MRC of \$15.00

2. POPP.com, Inc. AZ Tariff No. 1

Long Distance v4.1 Plan – Minimum Usage - \$20.00

3. Talk America Inc. Arizona Tariff No. 5

Stand-Alone Long Distance 5-10 Plan – Minimum Monthly Charge - \$20.00

Stand-Alone Long Distance 7-7 Plan - Minimum Monthly Charge - \$14.00

4. VarTec Telecom, Inc. A.C.C. Tariff No. 1

Dime Works Service – MRC - \$22.50

JFB2-2 Please provide copies of the actual tariff pages from a carrier that has a comparable tariff where the MRC for long distance service is equal to or greater than the Maximum Monthly Recurring Charges of \$11.95 to residential Customers.

Response: See Exhibit A.

JFB2-3 Please describe the benefit(s) the residential customer receives from having a maximum MRC of \$11.95 for long distance service.

Response: The consumer is free to select any carrier or rate plan that appeals to them. The plan gives the Customer additional freedom of choice.

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JFB2-4 Please be advised that if the Company changes the maximum MRC of \$11.95 to residential customers, this tariff application will have to be amended and the affected Customers will have to be re-notified.

Response: Customers have already been notified of the proposed maximum MRC of \$11.95; the Company is not planning to change the Maximum MRC of \$11.95.

JFB2-5 Your response to JBF1-6 states that the Company received annual revenue in 2009 of \$114, 012. The Company state in its 2009 annual report to the Utilities Division of the Commission that it received \$112,628. Please provide the correct annual revenue amount the Company received in 2009.

Response: The Company's annual revenue for year ending 2009 was \$112,628.

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EXHIBIT A

Copies of the actual tariff pages from a carrier that has a comparable tariff where the MRC for long distance service is equal to or greater than the Maximum Monthly Recurring Charges of \$11.95 to residential Customers.

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC.
ARIZONA

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

ISSUED: OCTOBER 1, 2010

SECTION 5

EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 1, 2010

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BY: CAROL PAULSEN-TARIFF ADMINISTRATOR

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SECTION 5 - OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

5.16 AT&T ONE RATE BASIC PLAN (USOC: CPMEM)

AT&T will offer the following rates to eligible residential Customers who have selected AT&T as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. Customers enrolled in this plan will be exempt from the Minimum Monthly Usage charge. This plan is an add-on to the interstate plan of the same name and will be available where billing capabilities exist.

All other terms, conditions, and customer eligibility, for this plan, are specified in the AT&T Consumer Service Guide. The following rates will apply seven days a week in all time periods.

5.16.1 RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Eligible Call</u>	<u>Maximum [1] Rate Per Minute</u>
Dial Station - InterLATA Calls	\$0.48
Dial Station - IntraLATA Calls	\$0.48

5.17 AT&T INSTATE OVERLAY PLAN (USOC: CPMEV)

AT&T will offer the following rates to intrastate residential customers who are presubscribed to AT&T. This plan is available with a variety of AT&T interstate plans. (T)
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This plan may be discontinued by the customer upon written or telephonic notice to AT&T. This plan will be available where billing capabilities exist.

All other terms, conditions, and customer eligibility are specified in the interstate plan. (T)

5.17.1 RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Eligible Call</u>	<u>Maximum [1] Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Instate Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Dial Station - InterLATA Calls	\$0.21	\$15.00
- IntraLATA Calls	\$0.21	\$15.00

NOTE 1: See Price List for current rates.

SECTION 3 – POPP.COM LONG DISTANCE INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE, Continued

3.4 LONG DISTANCE INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES

3.4.1 POPP.com Switched "One Plus" Service Rates Per Minute

Long Distance v3.1

	Month-to-Month	12-29 Months	30-59 Months	60 Months
In-State	9.0¢	8.5¢	8.5¢	8.5¢

\$5.00 Minimum Usage, full minute billing

Long Distance v4.1

	Month-to-Month	12-29 Months	30-59 Months	60 Months
In-State	9.0¢	8.5¢	8.5¢	8.5¢

\$20.00 Minimum Usage, 30/6 Second Increments

Long Distance v4.2, grandfathered

	Month-to-Month	12-29 Months	30-59 Months	60 Months
In-State	9.0¢	8.5¢	8.5¢	8.5¢

\$20.00 Minimum Usage, 30/6 Second Increments

Flat Rate Plus, grandfathered

Retroactive Volume Discounts on Usage

	Base Rate	\$50 3%	\$100 5%	\$150 8%	\$200 10%	\$500 15%	\$1000 20%
1+ Outbound	9.4¢	9.1¢	8.9¢	8.6¢	8.5¢	8.0¢	7.5¢
Strategic Partner Discount Program							
18 mos. 4%	9.0¢	8.7¢	8.6¢	8.3¢	8.1¢	7.6¢	7.1¢
36 mos. 8%	8.6¢	8.4¢	8.2¢	7.9¢	7.7¢	7.2¢	6.8¢
60 mos. 10%	8.5¢	8.2¢	8.0¢	7.7¢	7.5¢	7.1¢	6.6¢

Peak/Off-Peak, grandfathered

	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Years
1 + Outbound			
In-State (AZ)			
Peak (9 AM – 4 PM, M–F)	9.9¢	8.9¢	7.9¢
Off-Peak (4 PM – 9 AM)	9.4¢	8.4¢	7.5¢

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

3.18 Stand-Alone Long Distance 5-10 Plan

The Stand-Alone Long Distance 5-10 Plan is available to Customers for outbound calling from lines presubscribed to the Company. Customers must be subscribed to this plan for interstate calling. Interstate usage rates are set forth in the Company's Interstate Rates, Terms and Conditions. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Fractional call charges are rounded up to the next penny. Travel card service is offered in conjunction with this Plan. To be eligible for this plan, Customers must accept the credit card billing option. No Local Connect Surcharge or InterLATA Direct Dial Fee will apply to this service. A minimum monthly charge applies if the Customer's usage charges for a monthly billing period are less than the specified minimum amount.

	MAXIMUM
Minimum Monthly Charge:*	\$20.00
Rate Per Minute:	
IntraLATA	\$0.218
InterLATA	\$0.258
Travel Card Service	See Section 4.7.2

**The Customer will be billed the greater of actual combined intrastate, interstate and international usage or the minimum monthly charge in any billing cycle.*

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

3.19 Stand-Alone Long Distance 7-7 Plan

The Stand-Alone Long Distance 7-7 Plan is available to Customers for outbound calling from lines presubscribed to the Company. Customers must be subscribed to this plan for interstate calling. Interstate usage rates are set forth in the Company's Interstate Rates, Terms and Conditions. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Fractional call charges are rounded up to the next penny. Travel card service is offered in conjunction with this Plan. To be eligible for this plan, Customers must accept the credit card billing option. A minimum monthly charge applies if the Customer's usage charges for a monthly billing period are less than the specified minimum amount.

	MAXIMUM
Minimum Monthly Charge:*	\$14.00
Rate Per Minute:	
IntraLATA	\$0.218
InterLATA	\$0.258
Travel Card Service	See Section 4.7.2

**The Customer will be billed the greater of actual combined intrastate, interstate and international usage or the minimum monthly charge in any billing cycle.*

VarTec Telecom, Inc.
d/b/a VarTec Telecom®
d/b/a Clear Choice Communications@
d/b/a Telephone Express@'

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INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF

4.0 VARTEC TELECOM® RATE SCHEDULE (Continued)

4.11 Dime Works@ Service • Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works@ Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend • \$.1500

A maximum per call surcharge of fifteen cents (\$.15) will apply to Customers utilizing VarTec's Dime Works@ Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers of this service will incur a maximum, monthly recurring service fee equal to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50), regardless of the number of lines subscribed to this service, to utilize VarTec's Dime Works@ Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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